Dear Jim, 5/27/77

As of Wednesday it remained Jim Lesar's opinion that these affidavits can be important. We discussed them then, briefly. As of his yesterday's mail the government had not yet filed the papers due maybe a month ago. So as of this morning I still plan to make the trip I've been looking forward to for so long.

Later this morning I have to drive my wife to Washington for a dental appointment. In more than a year I have not driven myself that far. I go with a friend or by bus. It is not good for me but I would not subject my wife to either the buses or the service that is terrible for a single appointment. She'd be hanging around much of the day doing nothing. What I do when I have to drive her is stop periodically and walk around. Helps but I don't like to do it an the expressway. But today I'll learn something from it. While the dentist is working on her I'll check schedules and make a reservation. When I return I'll write further and give you the schedule.

Something happened to me Wednesday when I was to have been in court in Washington in a different case. I felt so badly by that time that Jim went to court without me and I went to the doctor. They gave me an EKG and said my heart, etc., is okay but maybe I'm over-doing it, to take it easier. I know there was an element of fatigue in it because I dozed off sitting up in Jim's car as he drove me home. This means I should take it easier on the hours, too. I'm basically a countryman. Ordinarily I'm up before dawn starts to crack and I can't help it. So what this means is that I should not be staying up all hours, ought figure on being in bed no later than 11.

There need be no special arrangements except that I have to be able to wash out the special supports I wear. They are like but are much tougher and heavier than full-length surgical hose, which I also wear. I have two pair and alternate them and a heavy belt that supports each. I wear the surgical hose when I sleep only. All that is required is a fairly large towel to wrap these things in while they are extended flat out. That speeds the drying considerably.

The only other thig is that I ought not eat too much because I have 15 lbs to lose now and except for walking can't get much exercise to keep the weight down. And I love to eat and drink!

I hope you have a typewriter. My portable is very heavy and will slow me down. I can travel with carry-on luggage only without it. This eliminates baggage delays-and losses.

The schedule of getting there on a weekend will give us time together and time with some of your friends without you having to take time from work. After the weekend I can go around on my own and see other people while you work and we can get together again after you finish work. Paul is one I want to see, too. Also some of the doctors. And sheriffs.

For now, best wishes,